

ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5.

As, under the law, the election of Mr. Riddleberger's successor will not take place until the 20th inst., the Christmas gift the legislature will send Mr. Barbour will be his credentials as U.S. Senator from Virginia for six years from March, 1889, and no man ever deserved such a gift better than he. No matter how some people holding prominent offices, now that they have been provided for solely on such ground, may object to the policy of rewarding party service with official position, the Virginia democracy endorse it heartily, and emphasize their endorsement conspicuously in the case of Mr. Barbour.

MR. GEORGE, the labor leader, says : "Republican government is breaking down in the United States, because the conditions of our people are steadily becoming incompatible with republican government in anythirg more than name." Mr. George is a prodigious crank on the question of individnal ownership of land, but in the above remark he only voices the forebodings of many wiser and better men. They see with pro phetic eye the coming of the man on horseback, but the events that precede that coming are indistinct, though tinged with a luild and sanguinary bue.

IT is reported that the delay in the com pletion of the free bridge across the Potomac, at Georgetown, is part of a scheme to have Congress provide for a draw in that bridge, so as to increase the price of riparian property immediately above that bridge. General Lee, who will probably be a member of the House District of Columbia Com mittee, before whom all such matters must come, should see to it that if there be any such scheme it shall not succeed, and that the bridge may be completed at once.

THE RATIO of criminal arrests to popula tion, according to the census of 1880 in 1886, in Washington, was 11.2; in Richmond it was only .79. In both cities the vast majority of the parties arrested were negroes. According to this exhibit either the execution of the law must be very lax in the capital of Virginia, or else that the morality of its colored population is of a higher grade than that of the same race of people in the national capital.

REPRESENTATIVE MCCOMAS, of the Cumberland, Maryland, district, says a movement is on foot in that district to get Congress to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the C. & O. Canal, but that he does not think a bill to that effect will be able to get through the House this session. This is a bad way for a man to talk who has the matter referred to really at heart.

THE NEW YORK Herald, which until recently has been the supporter of a revenue tariff, now emphasizes its proverbial inconsistency by recommending Mr. Randall, the leader of the protectionists in the U. S. coln, Neb., who were under arrest for con-House of Representatives, for chairman of tempt of court, have been released on bail. House of Representatives, for chairman of House of Representatives, for chairman of the United States Supreme Court has set the Governor of Florida of the election by the Ways and Means Committee of that December 12 for hearing on the habeas corbody, the committee in which all revenue bills must originate.

COL. CLARK, clerk of the House, has abolished the fancy store branch of the stationery room of the House. So that hereafter when members want to buy fancy articles with the \$125 allowed them for stationery, they will have to do so at the city fancy stores. This is a laudable change.

The practical effect of to day's decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Virginia habeas corpus cases is to leave the Virginia debt as far from settlement as ever. Some people, who can afford it, will continue to tender coupons in payment of taxes, and when their property is levied upon will sue for trespass. Poor people, however, will, as heretofore, be compelled to pay their taxes in money. The court discharged the officers, but leld that there is a difference between the simple institution of a suit by the State against a party for tendering coupons, and the execution of a jud, ment by a levy.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1887. The fiftieth Congress assembled to day. The crowd at the Capitol was even larger than has been usual on previous similar occasions, not only the galleries of the two houses, but the corriders thereof being crowded to their utmost limits, the latter so much so that people could only pass through them with great difficulty. The diplomatic seatefin the Senate gallery were all oc-The Chinese legation was the most noticeable, as Solomon in all his glory was hardly arrayed more gorgeously. The President's bench was also filled, his wife and her guests occupying seats therein. The Senate was the principal centre of attraction as it was supposed that trouble might arise there by reason of the opposition the democrats might make to the objection the republicans would urge to the admission of some of the new democratic members, but, as anticipated in this correspondence last Saturday, the democrats were wise enough to abstain from any such foolishness, and when Mr. Hoar did object to the swearing in of Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, and in doing so took occasion to say that as a tled at once. The swearing in was then continued without interruption, no objection being made to Mr. Turpie. All the new members were escorted to the President's desk by their State colleagues, except Mr Daniel of Virginia. The desks of many of

Daniel was covered with floral ornaments, among them being a horse shoe, a ladder, an anchor and several others, so many that the seat was entirely hidden by them. In the seat was entirely hidden by them. In the House, in the space in front of the Speaker's desk, was set up on a frame an immense floral horse shoe and horn of plenty, six feet high, sent to Representative Tim. Campbell of New York, by the Oriental Club of that city. As the members of that had not been assigned members of that body had not been assigned their seats, they were without flowers, as their friends did not know where to place them. In that body, as in the Senate, the ordinary proceedings of the commencement of sessions were conducted as usual, with the exception of one incident not in the programme. That was the singing of the Dox-ology in a loud tone by a man in the front row of seats in the northeast gallery immediately after the clerk had rapped the body to order. It was so difficult for the door-keepers to reach him that he completed the four lines before he was seized and hustled

out.

Thirty seven of the old democratic members voted for Mr. Hurt, the successful nominee for doorkeeper of the House. Among the members of the caucus who voted against him were all three of the Virginia members Mr. Hurt is a Mississippian, but married a Virginia lady, and spends most of his time in Virginia.

Senator Riddleberger attended the republican Senatorial cancus last Saturday night, and is now in good standing and in accord with all his republican colleagues.

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The decision of the U.S. Supreme Court to day
in reversing Judge Bond's ruling in the case of
the Virginia State officers, enjoined from prosein reversing Jadge Boads Talley has taked the Virginia State officers, enjoined from prosecuting tax payers for paying their taxes in coupons, was heard by a large number of Virginians, among them Judge Stuart, ex.U. S. District Attorney Beach and Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury, of Alexandria. The decision was so decidedly in favor of the State that even those who hoped it wou'd be so were surprised. Among those who heard it were Mr. Cooper, one of the English boudholders, and Mr. Eoyall, the bondholders' counsel. Mr. Cooper said he was never more surprised in his life, and he did not now know what the bondholders would do. Mr. Royal said the bondholders stood just as they did before the proceedings in the case were instituted, that he would have to consult with them before determining upon further action, but that people who could afford the expense of suits would continue to tender coupons in payment of taxes.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The report that Smith and Kilrain had fought near London is denied. This will be the first Congress since re

construction times without a colored Representative or Senator. Algernon S. Sullivan, the well-known lawyer, died at his residence, in New York,

last night, of typhoid fever. The negotiations between France and England looking to the working of the chan-

nel telegraph wires promise favorably. The socialists made no attempt to carry out their threatened demonstrations in Tra falgar Square or Hyde Park, London, yes

terday. The Morning Post, of London, in its issue of yesterday, declares that certain Parnellites recently urged the Fenians to murder Lord Hartington, which they scornfully re

George Wipper, a soldier in the Salvation Army, was arrested in Washington on Saturday and taken to Ballimore on the charge of robbing James B. Mills, in that city, on November 17, of \$360.

The schooner H. B Griffin has arrived at Worcester, Mass, with 200,000 pounds of codfish from the Grand Banks. Her total catch was \$00,000 pounds, the largest ever made by any New England vessel

Jo eph V. Kelly, who has been in the em ploy of several firms in Philadelphia and who has a wife in Washington, has eloped with Rachel Stove, a 16 year-old maiden, who lived with her grandmother in Philadelphia.

The London police keep a sharp watch on the movements of Sullivan, the pugillst. Mitchell is said to be determined to fight without gloves. It is thought there will a desperate fight if the police do not succeed in preventing it.

Representative S. S. Cox, of New York, who presided at the democratic caucus in Washington Saturday night, said that thirty years ago he first entered a democratic caucus, and he was the only person present who was in that Thirty-fifth Congress.

On a telegram from Attorney General Garland the mayor and city council of Linpus application.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior was made public last night. In the first portion of the report, relating to the public lands, he again recommends the im-mediate repeal of the pre-amption laws, tha timber-culture acts and the relinquishment acts, and also the cash entry laws and the desert land law.

A handsome young woman named Nellie Coe, who lived in the Amsterdam Flats, New York City, died under mysterious circumstances yesterday. Her fiancee, Andrew Pickett, at her request remained in the of Wm. E. Chandler, as Senator from the building with her Saturday night. Yester- State of New Hampshire. day morning she called him to get her a glass of water, and after drinking it she dropped dead. Whether it is a case of sui-cide or natural death is not known.

The fan house at Waddell's Shaft, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The fan supplied air for the miners at work in the mine, and when it had ceased the seventy miners below must have been suffocated in a short time. A hero named William Skedman went down the mine and warned the men of their danger, and all escaped uninjured with the exciption of a boy named Warner, who was caught by the carriage at the foot of the slope and probably fatally injured.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.-The republican held a caucus on Saturday afternoon. None of the four independent members elect was present. Representative McKinley, of Ohio speaker, and the nomination was confirmed by acclamation. Mr. Reed made a brief speech, in which he predicted a republican victory in the next presidential election. Nominations for the remaining officers of the House were then made, as follows: Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, for clerk; Daniel Shepherd, of Illinois, for sergeant-at-arms; W. W. Fitch, of Ohio, for doorkeeper; Charles H. Grey, of Dakota, for postmaster, and Francis W. Thomas, of Indiana, for chaplain

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

I notice in the GAZETTE that Mr. S. J. Wimsatt, notwithstanding he had been warned that if member of the committee on elections, that he sold coupons in Brentsville he would be ar committee, to whom the case would be referred, would give it their earliest consideration, Mr. Kenna, Mr. Faulkners' colleague, pass for sale at this place I could not discover it. If he had been discovered he would certainly have spent one night in the Brentsville jail. The grand

Very respectfully, E. E. MEREDITH,
Attorney for the Commonwealth.

A 4-year-old son of John W. Bailey, of the Senators were decorated with flowers whitehall, Frederick county, on Saturday sent by admiring friends. On that of Mr. fell backward into a pot of hot lard. He Riddleberger was a large and beautiful Irish was horribly burned, and died in a few lyre, made of evergreens, while that of Mr. hours.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Judge Bond Overruled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 -A decision was rendered by the U.S. Supreme Court this afternoon in the Virginia habeas corpus cases of Attorney General Ayers and Commonwealth's Attorneys Scott and McCate, who were imprisoned by order of Judge Bond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, for disobedience to a restraining order forbidding them to bring suits for the collection of taxes in cases where tenders have been made of tax receivable coupons cut from State bonds. This court in a very long and elaborate opinion by Justice Matthews holds that the suit in which Judge Bond issued the restraining order in the Circuit Court although nomically a suit against individua's is, in reality, a suit against the State of Virginia, and as such forbidden by the 11th amendment to the federal constitution; that the U.S. Circuit Court had therefore no au thority to entertain such suit; that in so prevent the officers of the State from discharging their duties under the laws of the State Judge Bond was acting without Cou stitutional warrant, and that the restraining order and all subsequent proceedings under it, including the arrest and imprisonment of the petitioners, were illegal and without authority. The court therefore directs that the petitioners, Attorney General Ayers and Commonwealth's Attorneys Scott and Mc-Cabe, be at once discharged. The opinion, which is that of the whole court with the exception of Justice Harlan, who dissents, sustains the State of Virginia at all points, and virtually deleares that a State, as a political sovereignty, cannot be sued nor coerced in the federal courts, either by an action brought against her by name or by an action brought against her officers in their official capacity. The court declares that the 11th amendment establishes a distiuction between contracts made by individuals with each other and contracts made by individuals with a State. The latter class cannot be enforced by the remedies used to enforce the former-that is, by suits in the U. S. Courts-and they are, therefore, without sanction, except in so far as such sanction is given to them by the honor and good faith of the contracting State; such State may consent to be sued in its own Courts or in the federal Courts for breach of contract, but it may at any time, withdraw such consent and resume its sovereignty, and it cannot then be judicially coerced at the re-

quest of an individual. Justic: Tarlan read the opinion of the Court in the Kansas prohibition cases. Court sustains the right of a State under its "police powers" to suppress the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic within its limits without making any compensation to the distiller or liquor dealer for the value of the property destroyed by such State

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5th, 1887 .-Both branches of Congress assembled in the Capitol at noon to day.

SENATE.

The proceedings of the day were opened with prayer by the Chaplaic, Rev. J. G. Butler.

The following papers were then submitted and read : Certificate of the Governor of Florida making temporary appointment of J. J. Finlay as Senator from the 4th the Legislature of Samuel Pasco. Certificate of the Governor of New Jersey of the election of Rufus Blodgett. Certificate of the Governor of West Virginia of the appointment by him of Daniel B. Lucas to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Camden. Certificate of the Governor of West Virginia of a summary of the proceedings by which the Legislature in special session elected Charles J. Faulkner as Senator to fill the vacancy. Credentials

Protest of Daniel B. Lucas, against the administration of the oath of office to Chas J. Faulkner. The grounds of the protest are : First, that the executive of the State of West Virginia has not certified the election of Chas. J. Faulkner under the seal of the State as required by act of Congress. Second, for reasons set out in the brief of Daniel B Lucas, a copy of which accompanied the protest. Third, because Charles J. Faulkner was at the time and date of his alleged election, on the 5th of May, 1887, a judge of the 13th judicial district of West Virginia, and therefore ineligible to the office of Senator. The promembers of the House of Representatives test was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the Record.

> The ceremony of administering the oath of office to the newly elected Senators was called in parties of four and in alphabetical order. The first four Senators thus called and sworn (in all instances with uplifted hand and not on the Bible) were Aldrich, Bate, Blodgett and Chandler. The second four were Cockrell, Daniel, Davies and

In the swearing in of Senators elect, Sen ator Hoar made objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Faulkner, of West out for a meeting of the directors of the Virginia, until certain questions to which Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Saturday his credentials gave rise could be passed up. next, the 11th inst. It will be for the elecon by the Committee on Privileges and tion of a president and other officers, and Elections. As a member of that committee, for the transaction of such other business as he assured the Senate that the matter should may come up. It is now understood that receive the immediate attention of the com Mr Samuel Spencer, now first vice presi mittee, so that if the gentleman were found dent, will be elected president. to be entitled to his seat he could enter upon his duties without unnecessary delay.

Senator Kenna said that the course pro posed by the Senator from Massachusetts seemed eminently appropriate, and he trust ed it would be followed without the formalthe call of Senators-elect proceeded.

The oath was administered to Mr. Turple, of Indiana, and he was admitted to his eat. All the papers in the case were refer- steamer, C. H. Merritt, which plied between red to the Committee on Privileges and this port and Detroit, was burned this morn-

HOUSE. At noon the clerk of the House called the body to order, and was about to call the roll when a crank in the gallery started a Salvation Army hymn, which he sang lustily until ejected by a doorkeeper, which was not until several minutes had elapsed, as the crowd impeded the official in his at tempt to reach the musician. The clerk then proceeded with the roll call amid a good dea! of confusion, caused by gentlemen renewing old acquaintances or forming new ones amid much talk and laughter.

The House having elected Mr. Carlisle Speaker, that gentleman made a speech of thanks for the honor conferred upon him, in which he directed attention to the important labors which would devolve upon the present Congress, and dealt with much stress on the imperative necessity of such a moderate and reasonable reduction of the tariff as would guarantee the laboring peo ple against the effects of financial depression and at the same time would not deprive doing and in issuing a restraining order to them of any part of the just rewards of their

> The work of organizing the House was then proceeded with,

Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 5 -The Times commenting on the election of M. Sadi-Carnot to the presidency of France, says: For the present the republicans are united and able to show physician. The damages are put at ten a firm front against monarchist intrigues thousand dollars. Mr. Cook's complaint in a firm front against monarchist intrigues and anarchist outbreaks; but M. Sadi Carnot holds his position at the mercy of a parliamentary vote.

The hearing in the case of Thomas Callan, of Lowell, Mass, and Michae! Harkins, of Philadelphia, the alleged dynamiters, was resumed to day. The public was excluded from the court room. Evidence was furnish ed showing that Callan had received letters as the Confederate Soldiers' and Sailors signed James Scott, Lowell, Mess., contain-

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills is 31 per

Lord Lyons, whose serious il'ness was an

nounced recently, is dead. PARIS, Dec. 5 .- President Sadi-Carnot at his reception to the retiring Rouvier Cabinet, last evening, thanked them for the net, last evening, thanked them for the handle a large percentage of the orange crop patriotic devotion they had shown during of Florida. the recent crisis. He said he would not with presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and the chiefs of the republican The republican journals advise a policy of appeasement and concentration. The conservative papers say that such a policy would be a lasting success. Thirty candidates for the Senate were nominated in them were republican.

BERLIN, Dec. 5. - The new Chinese Am bassador Hung-Suen has arrived here. He is accompanied by an imposing suite.

VIENNA, Dec. 5 - All Austrian and Hungarian subjects employed in the Russian provinces bordering on Galacia and Bukovina have been ordered to quit Russian territory before January 13.

BERLIN, Dec. 5 .- The council of state has elected M. Gavard, of Geneva, president, and M. School, of Schaffhausen, vice-president of Switzerland. Both are radicals.

Result of a Feud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 .- The detectives have learned that the murder of a Chinaman named Lee Wy in Chinatown the other night was the result of one of those dead ly feuds that are carried on by Chinese so cieties in this country. The Sam Jup Company, a large and powerful organization, which made its own laws for the Chinese belonging to it, split sometime ago into two factions, called the Bo Sin Seer and the Kie Sin Seer. Some highbinders of the Kie Sin Seer faction killed two men of the Bo Sin Seer and the latter faction commission Tick to avenge the slaughter of its members Leong Ah Tick accordingly killed Le Wy, who happened to be the first Kie Sin Seer man who came in range of his pistol. After the latter murder a party from the Kie Sin Seer went to the headquarters of the Bo Seer faction and tearing down the sign over the door, chopped it to pieces. This is coucan only be wiped out by blood.

Terrific Explosion.

CUTLER, Ind., Dec. 5 .- At an early hour occurred in Stevenson Bro's, saloon. Giant powder in oyster cans had been placed under the building, and over the cans were piled heavy stones. Great pieces of granite were sent crashing through the building, tearing window frames from the walls. The saloon floor was completely uplifted. The nominated Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for then proceeded with, such Senators being sides of the building were forced out four one Pound sterling to found one of the greatfeet, and the bottom and sleepers, two by ten, were twisted and torn to splinters like pine shingles. The large stove was forced through the ceiling, and not a bottle on the show bar was left unsmashed. The loss will exceed \$500.

B. & O. Presidency.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 .- A call has been sent

Boiler Explosion.

Youngstown, O., Dec 5 .- Ooe of a battery of eight boilers exploded at the Hubbard Iron Mill, Hubbard, O., about 4 o'clock this morning, wrecking the boiler house and wribly scalding Fire man Wm. Siefart, who was buried under the deity of a vote. This course was followed and bris. He was extricated with difficulty and removed to his home. No one else was injured.

Steamer Burned.

CHATHAM, Oat., Dec. 5 -The passenger ing. She was valued at about \$18,000 and was insured. The cause of the fire is unknown. No lives were lost.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Incendiaries fired the Globe Implement Company's works and wiedmill factory, and Burnham & Casey's carriage works last night. Loss \$25,000; in a few stocks below the opening. The market resurance \$7,000.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Gordonsville shuttle and bobbin factory is making large shipments to England and Scotland.

The Chesapeake and Ohio depot at Covington was burned on Saturday night. The | 37 bid to-day.

books and papers were saved. Charles Meyers was arrested in Danville,

on Saturday, charged with circulating notes of a defunct Mecklenburg, N. C., bank. The car shops at the Roanoke Machine Works are now engaged in turning out sev eral hundred cars for the Pennsylvania Rail-

The stack of the new furnace at Pulask City has reached a height of 198 feet, which i thirty-three feet higher than that of the Crozer furnace at Roanoke.

road Company.

Arthur Peterson, colored, who was re cently convicted in the United States Cour at Norfelk of an assault on a young lad while on the high seas, and sentenced to three years in the United States penitentia ry, was taken to Albany on Saturday, by United States Marshal Scott. A singular suit for damages was instituted

in Richmond on Saturday by Rev. Joseph F. Cook against Dr. John Knox, a leading that Dr. Knox produced a commission of lunacy to examine the mental condition of the plaintiff's wife, and that as a result of his she has been socially ostracised.

On Friday night last a meeting was held in Richmond for the purpose of formulating and perfecting plans for the erection of a monument on Libby Hill in honor of the private soldiers of the Confederate army An organization was perfected to be known was elected president and W. H. Culling worth treasurer.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of an all rail freight rate between New York and other Eastern cities and al points south, over the Pennsylvania Rail road, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in connection with The new line will be known as the Atlantic Coast Line. This line will undoubtedly

the recent crisis. He said he would not Thirty persons have been summoned form a Cabinet until after he had consulted from Shenandoah county to attend the county court of Frederick this week Twelve of these will be selected as jurors in the case of Ridenour, to be tried again fo groups. The Journal des Debats advises the the murder of Andrew Broy, in December president to retain the present Ministry. 1886. Ridenour was tried last June and found guilty of murder in the first degree but owing to the jury receiving letters and talking to outside parties, the judge grant ed a new trial.

The sensation in Richmond society thi winter will be over the dramatic perform various departments yesterday. Most of ance to be given for the benefit of the Con federate Soldiers' Home. In this arrange ment Governor Lee is to occupy the position of general manager of the troupe, and the young ladies who are to take part are such beauties as Miss Amelie Rives, the authores, Mrs. Willie Allen, Mrs. Philip Haxall, Miss Myers. while Messrs. Charles Cowardin, Byrd Warwick, S. H. Rulliam, Conway Myers, Tom Bolling, Frank Davenport, Charles Wortham and E. Courtney Jenkins are to essay the male parts. Mr. Lawrence Barrett has taken great interest in the project, and he will probably select the play. Miss and he will probably select the play. Miss Rives, Mrs. Allen, and Messrs. Rulliam, Warwick, and Wortham made great hits in the performance last spring.

Letter From Accotink. [Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE.]

an assembly of teachers on Saturday last, the occasion being the Institute for Mount Vernon District, to which about sixteen teachers responded. These meetings have but recently been introduced by Prof. Hall, one to be held in each school district during the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term, and they are a great benefit to a feet and the term and active; How-middling 10½. Flour firm and active; How-middling 10½. the term, and they are a great benefit to those who attend, for this reason: Each study taught in the public schools is discussed as to the different methods of imparting it to the pupils, thus enabling one to make improvements on the old plan, if not altogether altering it. Compared with other States, free education in Virginia is, as yet, in its infancy, and scarcely any two teachers have been educated after the same fashion; hence there are a variety of methods. The normal schools and institutes, held annually, are the means of introducing more system and uniformity necessary to success in anything. When one looks back but a few years and sees what advancement there has been and is in this interest. the term, and they are a great benefit to ed a trusty cut-throat named Loong Ah altogether altering it. Compared with oth advancement there has been and is in this system, it is very encouraging to its advesses, narticularly when one remembers the quiet at \$1 14a1 15. sidered the greatest indignity that can be system, it is very encouraging to its advobitter prejudice against them at first. bitter prejudice against them at first. And this prejudice did not end with the school, but extended itself to the teacher who was looked upon as a sort of target for petty Jan Pork \$15 17 \(\frac{15}{2} \); May Corn 56 \(\frac{5}{2} \); May Oats 34 \(\frac{15}{2} \); Jan Short rities ms. But all this is a thing of the reset Many characters to the hold of the reset of the school of the yesterday morning a tremendous explosion past. Many changes for the better have taken place and the teacher, is now tolerated as a necessary evil. It seems almost incredible that the root of all this growth of free education could be traced back to a shoemaker's shop in England, and much at \$7 95. honor and glory are due its proprietor, John Pound. In English currency we learn that it takes twenty shillings to make a pound sterling, but history tells us that it took but est blessings to humanity-the free school system.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The stock market opened strong, with first prices showing advances over Saturday's final figures of from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent. There was an active trading in only one or two stocks, with a fair business in Richmond and West Point, the remainder being quiet to dull. The advantage at the opening was further increased in the early trading, and the gains were from 1/8 to 3/8 per cent. only. A reaction soon followed, and the coal stocks were prominently weak, declining from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent, bringing covered its tone, however, and still higher figures were recorded in some stocks. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and strong at the best prices reached. Money 4a5.

BALTIMORS, Dec. 5 .- Virginia 6s consolidated 4834; past-due coupons 62; new 3s 624; 10-40.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE DEC. I

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Floor fine	\$2.50	0	2.75
Superfine	2.75		
Fytre	3 75		
Family	4 40		
Fanor brands	4 75		5 25
Wheet Tengharm			0.87
Falter	0.78		
Fulles	0.79		
Mixed	0.70		0.86
Fair Wheat	0.70		
Damp and tough			
Corn. white	0 02		
Yellow			0.54
Corn Meal			
Rye			0.60
Oats	0 35		0.37
Butter, Virginia prime		(4)	0 22
Common to middling		(4)	015
Eggs	0 24	6	0.25
Live Chickens	0 7	(0)	0 8
	0 9		0.10
Live Torkers			0 10
Dressed Turkeys			0.13
Dressed Turkeys			6 00
Dressed Fork			
Hind quarters Beet			0 51
Fore quarters Beel			0 312
Veal Calves			0 510
Irish l'otatoes per bushei			0.70
Onions			1 50
Apples per barrel	1 50		2 50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 7	(4)	0.8
" unpeeled	0 5	(0)	0 6
" Charries	0 14	(0)	0.15
Dried A anles	0 5	(0)	0 6
Bacon-Hams, country	0 113,	60	0 12
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Sugars-Brown	0 5	(4	0 512
Off A	0 53	(0)	0 5% 0 6% 0 6%
Conf. Standard A	0 65	(0)	0 634
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Coffees-Rio	0 18%		0.21
La Ganyra	0 20		0 22
Ieva	0.24		0.26
Molassas R S	0.15		0.16
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Garage Pasters are bld	2 50		5 25
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No. 3, large fat	13 00		14 00
" No. 2	15 00		
		(3)	4.75
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	Family. Fancy brands. Wheat, Longberry. Fultz. Mixed Fair Wheat. Damp and tough Corn, white. Yellow. Corn Meal. Rye. Oats. Butter, Virginia prime. Common to middling. Eggs. Live Chickens. Dressed Chickens. Live Turkeys. Dressed Turkeys. Dressed Pork. Hind quarters Beef. For quarters Beef. Veal Calves. Irish Potatoes per bushel. Onions. Apples per barrel. Dried Peaches, peeled. " unpeeled. " unpeeled. " Charriss.a. Dried Apples. Bacon.—Hams, country. Best sugar cured Hams. Butchers' Hams Butchers' Hams Butchers' Hams Breakfast Bacon. Sugar-cured Shoulders. " ig. cl. sides. fat backs. bellies. Bacon Shoulders. " Sides. Lard. Smoked Beef. Sugars—Brown Off A. Conf. Standard A. Granulated Coffees—Rio. La Gauyrs. Java. Molasses B. S. " C. B. Sugar Syrups. Horring, Eastern, per bbl. Potomac No. 1. Pot. Family Roe ‡b bbl. Do. †a half barrel. Mackerel, small, per bbl. " No. 3, large fat.	Flour, fine	Flour, fine

with sales well distributed as to grade. The Wheat markets are without new features and fairly active; the demand for sound, clean samples, free of garlic, is constant, and such lots sell readily at full prices; sales to-day at from 78 to 87. Corn is quiet but strong at 53 to 54c per bushel for white and yellow. Oats 34 to 37. Rye The little village of Accotink witnessed | 56 to 60. Butter is easy and coming in more ticeable change.

New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton quiet; uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 11-16; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat better. Corn better. Pork quiet and firm at \$15 25a15 75; old mess Pork quiet and firm at \$14 50. Lard firmer

CONFEDERATE BAZAR.—There will be a neeting of the managers and all other ladies increased in the Bazar at the Y. M. C. A. roems, on King street, to-morrow (Tucsday), Dec. 6th, at 11 o'clock. All the managers are carnestly requested to be present. Mir Notice -All members of Mechanics

Lodge, No. 3, and Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will meet at Mechanics' Lodge room on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, at 7th o'clock sharp. Dy order of the C. C.:

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A. F. Cox, K. of R. & S.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, at 7 o'clock sharp, at the Columbia engine

dec3 2t EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant. LICENSE NOTICE.

All persons doing business for which a license is required, and who have not paid, are requested to call at the Mayor's Office from to 12 to 2 o'clock each day from now to December 31st, and settle. dec5-id JNO. B. SMOOT, Mayor.

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